



EUROPEAN AQUATICS ELECTIVE CONGRESS

27 January 2024



**ATHENS
2024**



MESSAGE FROM ANTONIO JOSE SILVA

PRESIDENT OF EUROPEAN AQUATICS

On behalf of the European Aquatics Bureau, I am happy to introduce this Information Bulletin which contains practical information regarding your participation in the European Aquatics Congress, in Athens, Greece on Saturday 27 January 2024.

This Congress is an extraordinary one, and will serve only one very important purpose, to elect new leadership at European Aquatics.

The Congress allows our membership to exercise their democratic rights and to choose the team that they believe has the energy, experience and passion to serve the sport for the next 4 years.

This period of stability will allow European Aquatics to continue making positive changes to our governance and structure and continue to develop the sport in a strategic and sustainable way.

I would like to thank the organisers and the city of Athens, who will provide the European Aquatics' family with top class facilities and every support necessary to make this event a success. I would also like to thank my colleague on the European Aquatics Bureau, Vice President Kyriakos Giannopoulos, who as President of the Hellenic Swimming Federation, has helped to ensure all the necessary arrangements to ensure that this important Congress can unfold in the most efficient way possible.

I look forward to seeing you there.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Antonio Silva', written over a horizontal line.

ANTONIO SILVA
President of European Aquatics



MESSAGE FROM KYRIAKOS GIANNOPOULOS

PRESIDENT OF THE HELLENIC SWIMMING FEDERATION

On behalf of the Hellenic Swimming Federation, it is my great pleasure to invite you all to our capital, Athens, on the occasion of the Elective Congress of European Aquatics. The conduct of such an event is highly symbolic, as Athens is the first known democracy in the world. It is my privilege too, to welcome all my colleagues from the European Federations and I trust everyone will experience the Greek hospitality.

It is an extraordinary honor to host such an event of utmost importance that aligns with our mission, as well as European Aquatics mission, of good governance, integrity, development and innovation. Throughout its history, European Aquatics has demonstrated excellent leadership, professionalism, and openness. I am certain that all parties involved will reap the benefits of the enduring principles during this election.

Above all, this congress presents itself as a corollary to the partnership and proximity that has existed between our Federation and European Aquatics, with a view to attracting great events in Athens.

I look forward to seeing you all in January.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kyriakos Giannopoulos'. The signature is stylized and fluid, with a large initial 'K'.

KYRIAKOS GIANNOPOULOS
President of Hellenic Swimming Federation



HOST CITY

The city of Athens has the most glorious history, a city worshipped by gods and people, a magical city. The enchanting capital of Greece has always been a birthplace for civilization. It is the city where democracy was born and most of the wise men of ancient times. The most important civilization of ancient world flourished in Athens and relives through some of the world's most formidable edifices.

Who has not heard of the Acropolis of Athens? Photos and history of the most famous archaeological monument in Europe is admired by thousands of people. Acropolis is nominated to be one of the 7 wonders of the modern world. In fact the trademark of Athens is one of the favorites. The Holy Rock of Acropolis dates back to the 5th BC, the famous Golden Age of Periklis. Athens met times of growth and decline, but still shines under the Attic sky gazing the future. Still sparkling like the marbles of Parthenon and the limpid white of Pentelic marble.

Athens is a city of different aspects. A walk around the famous historic triangle (Plaka, Thission, Psyri), the old neighborhoods, reveal the coexistence of different eras. Old mansions, well-preserved ones and others worn down by time. Luxurious department stores and small intimate shops, fancy restaurants and traditional taverns. All have their place in this city.

USEFUL CONTACTS

If you have any questions or queries regarding the information provided in this document, please feel free to contact the following staff members:

EVENT ORGANISER

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|---------------------------------|--|
| George Hristoforatos - Director | hristoforatos@koe.org.gr |
| Eleni Fountoulaki | e.fountoulaki@koe.org.gr |
| Alexandra Kostala | a.kostala@koe.org.gr |

EUROPEAN AQUATICS OFFICE

Bradwick Gampfer bradwick.gampfer@len.eu & lenoffice@len.eu

VISA

If you require assistance with your visa in the form of an individual letter please contact the LOC who will be happy to help you.

GETTING THERE

ATHENS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT ELEFTERIOS VENIZELOS (ATH)
<https://www.aia.gr/traveler/> will be the Congress' official airport.
Transfers will be provided to and from the hotel.

REGISTRATION

Please complete and return the Congress Registration Form by 20 December 2023 to:
European Aquatics at bradwick.gampfer@len.eu & lenoffice@len.eu
LOC at e.fountoulaki@koe.org.gr & a.kostala@koe.org.gr

TRAVEL DETAILS & BOOKING

Please find attached the travel & accommodation booking forms.

CONGRESS VENUE



The European Aquatics Congress will take place at the Hellenic Olympic Committee Headquarters.

The headquarters of the HOC are on Dimitrios Vikelas avenue, in Halandri, which it is approximately 200m away from the Olympic Stadium of Athens. The building was constructed in 1999, it has a conference hall with a capacity of 300 persons equipped with all technical means to host the European Aquatics Congress.

Transportation between the hotel and the Congress Venue will be arranged by the LOC. Distance from the Hotel to the Congress Venue is approx. 14km (about 20min.)

ACCOMMODATION



MARRIOTT ATHENS 5-star

The Athens Marriott hotel is located on the bustling artery of Syngrou Avenue, within walking distance of the Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Centre and the Athenian Riviera. Located 35km away from Athens International Airport Eleftherios Venizelos, the hotel provides well-equipped fitness centre, spa, restaurant and bar. The hotel will provide guests with air-conditioned rooms with a desk, a safety deposit box, a LED TV and a private bathroom.

Check-in: 15.00hrs Check out: 11.00hrs

<https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/atham-athens-marriott-hotel/overview/>

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Accommodation expenses for maximum two delegates per country (single room / bed & breakfast / for one night) will be covered by the Hellenic Swimming Federation.

Travel assistance up to a total maximum of 400€ will be provided by European Aquatics for the registered delegates of the Member Federations present on site and attending the Congress.

Any additional costs / nights are to be covered by the respective Federations.

Deadline for accommodation bookings: 20 December 2023.

Cancellations thereafter will be covered by the respective federation of the delegate.

All transport/travel information must be received by LOC and European Aquatics. For any questions about your booking reservation or travel, please contact the LOC.

ROOM RATES

| | | |
|--------|-----------------|------|
| Single | Bed & Breakfast | 180€ |
| Double | Bed & Breakfast | 220€ |

PAYMENTS

Payments can be done via bank transfer, until 27 December 2023, to the following account:

ACCOUNT DETAILS

HELLENIC SWIMMING FEDERATION

Name of Bank and Address: NATIONAL BANK OF GREECE
38 STADIOU STR., ATHENS, BRANCH NR 080

Account Nr: 080/48100583

IBAN: GR7501100800000008048100583

SWIFT Code: ETHNGRAA

Reference for the deposit: LEN Congress 2024_Country code

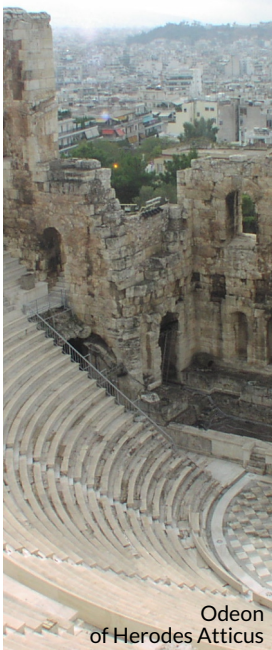
PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

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| All day | Arrivals |
| 20:30 | Gala Dinner |

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

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|-------|----------------------------|
| 09:00 | Congress Registration |
| 10:00 | Congress followed by lunch |
| 15:00 | Departures |



Odeon
of Herodes Atticus



Plaka



Piraeus



Sea View

We wish you have a nice stay

REGISTRATION FORM

FEDERATION / COUNTRY

| DELEGATES | NAME | POSITION / FUNCTION |
|------------|------|---------------------|
| DELEGATE 1 | | |
| DELEGATE 2 | | |

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and to the European Aquatics office: bradwick.gampfer@len.eu / lenoffice@len.eu

DATE

SIGNATURE / STAMPS

TRAVEL FORM

FEDERATION / COUNTRY

| DELEGATES | NAME | PHONE NUMBER (on site) |
|------------|------|------------------------|
| DELEGATE 1 | | |
| DELEGATE 2 | | |

ARRIVAL

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| DATE | | AIRPORT/STATION | |
| ARRIVAL TIME | | FLIGHT NUMBER | |
| NUMBER OF PERSONS | | CITY OF ORIGIN | |

DEPARTURE

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| DATE | | AIRPORT/STATION | |
| DEPARTURE TIME | | FLIGHT NUMBER | |
| NUMBER OF PERSONS | | CITY OF ORIGIN | |

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TRAVEL FORM

FEDERATION / COUNTRY

ACCOMMODATION

NUMBER OF SINGLE ROOMS

NUMBER OF DOUBLE ROOMS

ROOMING LIST

| | NAME 1 | NAME 2 | CHECK IN | CHECK OUT |
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| ROOM 1 | | | | |
| ROOM 2 | | | | |
| ROOM 3 | | | | |
| ROOM 4 | | | | |

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